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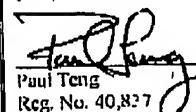
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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
FEBRUARY 28, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

This Communication is submitted in response to the February 28, 2008 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which indicates that examination of the above-identified patent application will be restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following allegedly distinct groups of claims:

Group I. Claims 1-5, 12-18 and 21-22;

Group II. Claims 6-11, 19-20 and 23-24;

Group III. Claims 25-37;

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Group IV. Claims 38-45; and

Group V. Claims 46-54.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute Group II. Claims readable on Species II are claims 6-11, 19-20 and 23-24.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this response and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

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